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SUBJECT: INF- 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF NRCS IN MINNESOTA

Purpose. To provide 70th Anniversary information.

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The Natural Resources Conservation Service will celebrate its 70th Anniversary during 2005. The theme for the 70th Anniversary is *A Partner in Conservation Since 1935*. We will use this year to create an awareness of the agency's history and strong conservation legacy to both internal and external audiences. The State Office will *kick off* the 70th Anniversary event in St. Paul. Details of this event will be forthcoming.

State, Area, Field and Project Offices are to develop displays for their respective offices. The Minnesota Marketing Committee will be developing a power point presentation framework and other guidelines and tools for assisting in developing the displays.

The following is a suggestion on possible items that could be displayed:

- The first Conservation Plan
- A list of NRCS and other SWCD employees who have worked in the office.
- A listing of SWCD supervisors and staff.
- Pictures from the past and the present.

Your participation in the upcoming anniversary of NRCS is appreciated. This will be another excellent way to work with the local conservation partnership to further our conservation legacy. For additional information regarding the 70th Anniversary, contact Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist at (651) 602-7859 or via e-mail at julie.macsSwain@mn.usda.gov

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